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The following investigation was conducted at Houston, Texas by SA JAMES W. RUSSELL November 27, 1963:

On November 27, 1963, SCOTT SUDDEN, Food Manager, Shamrock Hilton Hotel, Houston, advised that in late 1962 or 1963, he recalled seeing subject in Houston. He believed subject was in company of GENE WHALEN, and he did not know the nature of subject's business in Houston. On November 29, 1963, GENE WHALEN, Entertainment Booking Agent, Shamrock Hilton Hotel, advised he has no recollection of ever having met subject RUBY. WHALEN noted he does not book strippers.

The following investigation was conducted at Dickinson, Texas on November 27, 1963, by SA CARLOS L. KIRBY, JR.

EVELYN LOUISE DONAHO, waitress, T & C Club, Town and Country Motel, Highway 75, residence 716 South Main, Pasadena, Texas, advised near the end of November, 1962, she had a job at a small bar in Dallas, name not recalled, located four or five blocks from a skating rink. The owner then introduced her to the new owner who was JACK RUBENSTEIN. She worked for him about one week and left as customers were of small income and tips very few. She recalled subject was quick tempered, and that he would appear at the bar with a white female, age 29 to 33, 5'8" in height, bleached blond hair, name not know, whom she assumed was subject's wife. She related to her knowledge subject did not know victim OSWALD.

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Lieutenant GEORGE BUTLER, Juvenile Section, Dallas, Texas Police Department, was interviewed regarding the attempted bribe of STEVE GUTHERIE in approximately 1946, when GUTHERIE had been elected Sheriff of Dallas County. Particularly the purpose of the interview was to ascertain whether or not JACK RUBY had any connection with this bribery attempt. Lieutenant BUTLER informed that he did considerable investigation on the case that PAUL ROLAND JONES drew a sentence to serve two years or more as a result of.

BUTLER stated, however, that RUBY was not involved in the bribery attempt and in fact he had never heard of RUBY until after the investigation and trial had been completed. He stated that the way RUBY came into the picture was a number of the individuals who were involved in the bribery attempt and in particular PAUL ROLAND JONES began "hanging out" at RUBY's club after the sentence. He pointed out that JONES appealed his conviction and took it to the Supreme Court. BUTLER stated that this took approximately two or more years and during this period of time JONES and other hoodlums were known to frequent RUBY's night club.

During the course of this interview Lieutenant BUTLER advised that he came onto the Dallas Police Department with Chief of Police CURRY. He added that in his opinion, CURRY is too level-headed to have attempted to transfer LEE HARVEY OSWALD to the County Jail with all the news media present and in the way it was handled when OSWALD was shot. Lieutenant BUTLER said that he feels that Chief CURRY was pressured and ordered to bring OSWALD out and transfer him while the news media was there to get a story. BUTLER also said that he does not feel that the present City Manager would have ordered CURRY to bring OSWALD out under these circumstances but he did not state who he felt was responsible for the transferring of OSWALD under the circumstances at that time.

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by Special Agent JACK B. PERDEN - gj Date dictated 12/10/63

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